GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CATTLE AND BUFFALO BREEDING PROGRAMME
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have released the sanctioned/required funds for the implementation of massive cattle and buffalo breeding programme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of artificial insemination provided to the breedable animals in Andhra Pradesh so far; and

(d) the number of villages still not covered for artificial insemination in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A proposal of Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking central grants to the tune of Rs.39.39 crore during 2000-2001 was received in January, 2001. Against a total allocation of Rs.26.35 crore under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding during 2000-2001, a sum of Rs.8.91 crore was released to the State for cattle and buffalo breeding programmes.

(c): Percentage of artificial insemination provided to the breedable animals in Andhra Pradesh so far is 23.46%.

(d): Out of a total number of 28245 villages a total of 13907 villages are not covered by artificial insemination.